

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PHILIP L. TROPEANO,)
PETER TROPEANO, and)
CAROLYN PATTON,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
CHARLENE DORMAN,)
BIANCA DORMAN,)
LYDIA DORMAN,)
TODD DORMAN,)
T&N REALTY TRUST, and)
CAPTAIN PARKER ARMS PARTNERSHIP,)
Defendants.)

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY MEMORANDUM**

Defendants hereby move, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), for leave to file a brief Reply Memorandum (filed herewith) to respond to certain limited arguments made in Plaintiffs' opposition (docket entry #80) to Defendants' Motion *in Limine* to Establish Interest Rate (docket entry #72).

Defendants submit that the brief reply of four pages filed herewith is necessary to respond to certain limited arguments made in Plaintiffs' opposition, and the material covered in the Reply Memorandum will assist the Court's consideration of the pending Motion.

Plaintiffs' opposition was filed and served after the close of business on Monday, November 5, 2007. This Motion and the Reply Memorandum filed herewith have been prepared as soon thereafter as practicable.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants pray that their Motion be granted.

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LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION

On November 6, 2007, I conferred with Thomas Ciampa, counsel for Plaintiffs, and he agreed not to oppose this motion for leave to file a Reply.

_____/s/ Christine M. O'Connor_____

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system pursuant to Local Rule 5.4 will be sent electronically to all other parties.

/s/ Sander A. Rikleen